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**AMENDMENT TO THE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE
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OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

Page 39, after line 2, insert the following (using single quotation marks in lieu of the quotation marks shown below):

1 **"SEC. 445. ECONOMIC INCENTIVE DEMONSTRATION**
2 **PROJECTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
4 under this section for fiscal years 2006 through 2010 to
5 eligible entities (as specified in subsection (b)) for two to
6 five projects demonstrating approaches to achieving the
7 objectives specified in section 441(b)(1). Drawing on the
8 success of economic-incentive programs in demonstrating
9 strong employment effects for low-income mothers,
10 projects shall test the use of economic incentives combined
11 with a comprehensive approach to addressing employment
12 barriers to encourage non-custodial parents to enter the
13 workforce and to contribute financially and emotionally to
14 their children. The Secretary may make grants based on
15 the level of innovation, comprehensiveness, and likelihood
16 to achieve the goal of increased employment by the appli-
17 cant.



1 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity eligible for a
2 grant under this section must be a national nonprofit fa-
3 therhood promotion organization that meets the following
4 requirements:

5 “(1) EXPERIENCE WITH FATHERHOOD PRO-
6 GRAMS.—The organization must have substantial ex-
7 perience in designing and successfully conducting
8 programs that meet the purposes described in sec-
9 tion 441.

10 “(2) EXPERIENCE ADDRESSING MULTIPLE
11 BARIERS TO EMPLOYMENT.—The organization must
12 have experience in conducting such programs and in
13 coordinating such programs, where appropriate, with
14 State and local government agencies and private,
15 nonprofit agencies (including community-based and
16 religious organizations), including State or local
17 agencies responsible for child support enforcement
18 and workforce development.

19 “(3) NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS WITH STATE
20 AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR APPROPRIATE POLICY
21 CHANGES TO ADDRESS BARRIERS TO EMPLOY-
22 MENT.—The organization must have agreements in
23 place with State and local government agencies, in-
24 cluding State or local agencies responsible for child
25 support enforcement and workforce development, to



1 incorporate appropriate policy changes proposed to
2 address barriers to employment.

3 “(c) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—In order to be
4 eligible for a grant under this section, an entity must sub-
5 mit to the Secretary an application that includes the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(1) QUALIFICATIONS.—

8 “(A) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—A demonstration
9 that the entity meets the requirements of sub-
10 section (b).

11 “(B) OTHER.—Such other information as
12 the Secretary may find necessary to dem-
13 onstrate the entity’s capacity to carry out the
14 project, including the entity’s ability to provide
15 the non-Federal share of project resources.

16 “(2) PROJECT DESCRIPTION.—A description of
17 and commitments concerning the project design, in-
18 cluding the following:

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A detailed description
20 of the proposed project design and how the
21 project will be carried out, which shall—

22 “(i) state how the project will address
23 each of the 4 objectives specified in section
24 441(b)(1);



1 “(ii) state how the project will address
2 employment barriers across programs
3 (such as child support, criminal justice,
4 and workforce development programs)
5 using both sanctions and compliance along
6 with monetary incentives for obtaining em-
7 ployment, with earning subsidies contin-
8 gent upon work and child support pay-
9 ment;

10 “(iii) demonstrate that there is a suf-
11 ficient number of potential clients to allow
12 for the random selection of individuals to
13 participate in the project and for compari-
14 sons with appropriate control groups com-
15 posed of individuals who have not partici-
16 pated in such projects; and

17 “(iv) demonstrate that the project is
18 designed to direct a majority of project re-
19 sources to activities serving low-income fa-
20 thers (but the project need not make serv-
21 ices available on a means-tested basis).

22 “(B) OVERSIGHT, EVALUATION, AND AD-
23 JUSTMENT COMPONENT.—An agreement that
24 the entity—



1 “(i) in consultation with the evaluator
2 selected pursuant to section 446, and as
3 required by the Secretary, will modify the
4 project design, initially and (if necessary)
5 subsequently throughout the duration of
6 the project, in order to facilitate ongoing
7 and final oversight and evaluation of
8 project operation and outcomes (by means
9 including, to the maximum extent feasible,
10 random assignment of clients to service re-
11 cipient and control groups), and to provide
12 for mid-course adjustments in project de-
13 sign indicated by interim evaluations;

14 “(ii) will submit to the Secretary re-
15 vised descriptions of the project design as
16 modified in accordance with clause (i); and

17 “(iii) will cooperate fully with the Sec-
18 retary’s ongoing oversight and ongoing and
19 final evaluation of the project, by means
20 including affording the Secretary access to
21 the project and to project-related records
22 and documents, staff, and clients.

23 “(3) ADDRESSING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
24 AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—A description of how
25 the entity will assess for the presence of, and inter-



1 vene to resolve, domestic violence and child abuse
2 and neglect, including how the entity will coordinate
3 with State and local child protective service and do-
4 mestic violence programs.

5 “(4) ADDRESSING CONCERNS RELATING TO
6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY.—A com-
7 mitment to make available to each individual partici-
8 pating in the project education about alcohol, to-
9 bacco, and other drugs, and about the health risks
10 associated with abusing such substances, and infor-
11 mation about diseases and conditions transmitted
12 through substance abuse and sexual contact, includ-
13 ing HIV/AIDS, and to coordinate with providers of
14 services addressing such problems, as appropriate.

15 “(5) COORDINATION WITH SPECIFIED PRO-
16 GRAMS.—An undertaking to coordinate, as appro-
17 priate, with State and local entities responsible for
18 the programs funded under parts A, B, and D of
19 this title, programs under title I of the Workforce
20 Investment Act of 1998 (including the One-Stop de-
21 livery system), and such other programs as the Sec-
22 retary may require.

23 “(6) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AUDITS.—An
24 agreement to maintain such records, make such re-
25 ports, and cooperate with such reviews or audits (in



1 addition to those required under the preceding provi-
2 sions of paragraph (2)) as the Secretary may find
3 necessary for purposes of oversight of project activi-
4 ties and expenditures.

5 “(d) FEDERAL SHARE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Grants for a project under
7 this section for a fiscal year shall be available for up
8 to 80 percent of the cost of such project in such fis-
9 cal year.

10 “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal
11 share may be in cash or in kind. In determining the
12 amount of the non-Federal share, the Secretary may
13 attribute fair market value to goods, services, and
14 facilities contributed from non-Federal sources.”.

Page 39, line 3, strike “445” and insert “446”.

Page 40, line 10, strike “446” and insert “447”.

Page 41, line 14, strike “447” and insert “448”.

Page 42, line 1, strike “448” and insert “449”.

~~Page 42, line 4, strike “\$20,000,000” and insert~~
~~“\$30,000,000”.~~

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Page 42, line 7, strike “15” and insert “35”.

Page 42, line 10, insert “the economic incentives
demonstration projects under section 445,” after “444”.

